

House File 475 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON VETERANS
AFFAIRS

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 333)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the injured veterans grant program.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 35A.14, subsection 5, Code 2011, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *d.* A seriously injured veteran meeting
4 all other requirements of this section may receive additional
5 grants for subsequent, unrelated injuries that meet the
6 requirements of this section. Any subsequent, unrelated injury
7 shall be treated as if it were an initial injury for the
8 purposes of determining eligibility or allotment.

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EXPLANATION

10 This bill allows for a seriously injured veteran who has
11 previously received an injured veterans grant to receive
12 additional grants from the injured veterans grant program for
13 subsequent, unrelated injuries which meet the requirements of
14 the program. Any subsequent, unrelated injury will be treated
15 as if it were an initial injury for determining eligibility or
16 allotment.